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Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), October 2023

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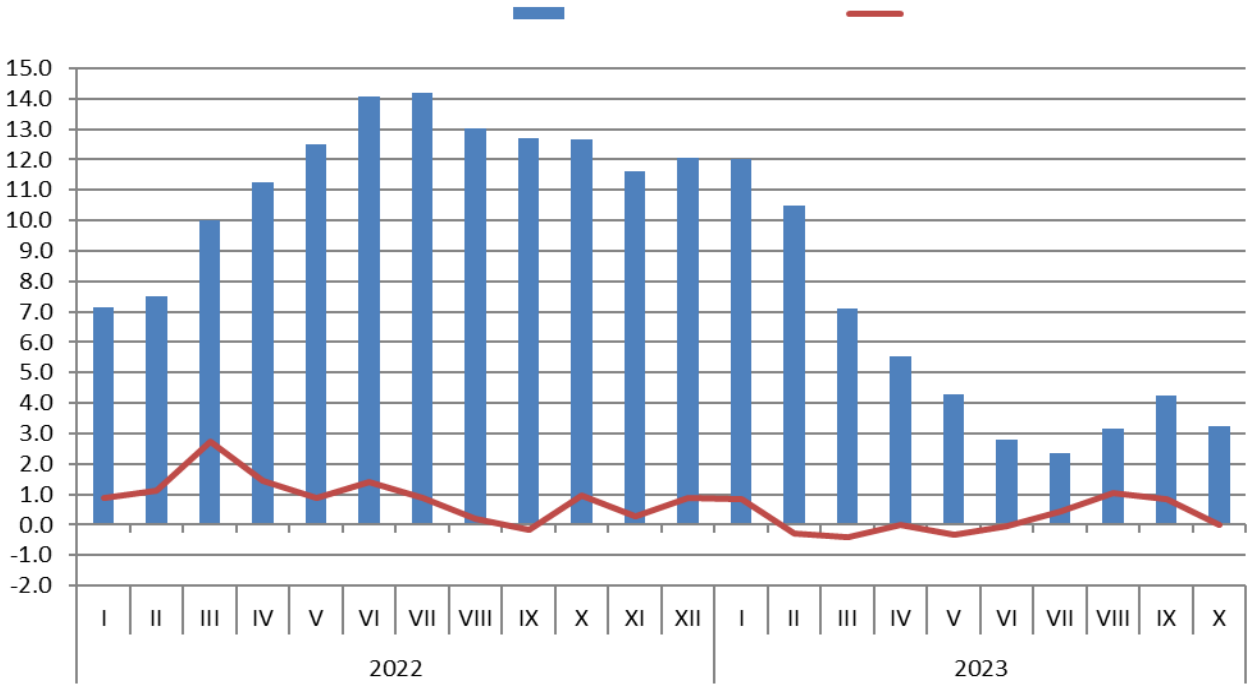
The Kosovo Agency of Statistics (KAS) has released the Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) for the month of October 2023, with the base year 2015=100.

Consumer prices went up to 3.3% annually and 0.0% monthly

The total harmonized index of consumer prices increased by an average of 3.3% in October 2023, compared to October 2022. Monthly inflation was 0.0% in October 2023.

Monthly and annual rate of inflation in % measured by HICP



October 2023 / October 2022 3,3%

The total harmonized index of consumer prices has increased by an average of (3.3%) in October 2023 compared to October 2022.

This is mainly explained by the increase in consumer prices in this period in COICOP groups and subgroups: vegetables (15.9%), fruits (12.1%), goods and services for the usual maintenance of the

household (11,1%), other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets (8.4%), food products (7.5%), non-alcoholic beverages (6.9%), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and sweets (6 .9%), alcoholic beverages, tobacco (5.6%), recreation and culture (5.3%), furniture, household appliances and home maintenance (5.1%), vehicle purchase (4.9%), bread and cereals (4.7%), restaurants and hotels (4.1%), clothing and footwear (3.5%), miscellaneous goods and services (3.2%), electricity, gas and fuels other (2.6%) and meat (2.1%) with a common impact of these subgroups by 3.8 percent on HICP.

While the drop in prices is observed in COICOP groups and subgroups: oils and fats (-11.3%), solid fuels, firewood, pellets, etc. (-9.5%) and milk, cheese and eggs (- 1.8%) with a common impact of these subgroups by -0.5 percent on HICP.

October 2023 / September 2023 0,0%

Despite the non-change in October 2023 of the Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices compared to September 2023, some changes in the prices of articles and services are observed in COICOP groups and subgroups. The drop in prices is observed in the subgroups: fuels and lubricants for personal transport means (-1.0%) with a common impact of these subgroups by -0.1 percent on HICP.

While the increase in prices is observed in COICOP groups and subgroups: clothing and footwear (1.7%) and miscellaneous goods and services (1.2%) with a common impact of these subgroups by 0.1 percent on IHCK.

Monthly and annual price changes in % for COICOP groups and subgroups, Kosovo

COICOP	Groups and subgroups	Weight 2023 në ‰	X - 2023 2015=100	X - 2023 IX - 2023	X - 2023 X- 2022
00	Totalj HICP	1000.0	129.5	0.0	3.3
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	381.9	142.3	0.0	3.9
02	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	64.4	137.1	0.0	5.6
03	Clothing and footwear	41.1	107.9	1.7	3.5
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	89.4	121.4	0.4	2.6
05	Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	62.0	120.1	0.1	5.1
06	Health	24.1	116.7	0.2	3.8
07	Transport	182.9	126.9	-1.2	0.6
08	Communication	21.9	114.5	0.1	-0.5
09	Recreation and culture	36.6	106.0	0.6	5.3
10	Education	5.9	104.0	0.0	1.5
11	Restaurants and hotels	32.1	129.3	0.0	4.1
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	57.8	118.3	1.2	3.2

For more information about the Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) for the month of October 2023, visit: https://ask.rks-gov.net/Themes/PricesAndInflation